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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 21, 2005, applicants enclose herewith five (5) sheets of drawings properly labeled as "Replacement". Applicants believe the drawings, as labeled, are now compliant under 37 CFR 1.121.

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Respectfully submitted,

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